

FRUITLESS DEBATE

Not Desired in the Senate
by Mr. Cullom.

HE WANTS BUSINESS DONE.

Scalper Bill and Pooling Bill Will
Be Called Up Early in the Com-
ing Session For Action
Upon Them.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Cul-
len of Illinois, chairman of the com-
mittee on interstate commerce, said in
interview that the anti-scalper bill
and the pooling bill will be brought
before the senate as soon as possible
during the coming session.

Regarding his attitude toward at-
tempting financial and currency legis-
lation the senator said:
"I am in favor of first ascertaining
whether we can muster enough votes
pass such a bill."

"If we can not, I am in favor of keep-
ing our mouths closed. There is no
in blocking public business for
the sake of a fruitless debate."

Thought She Was a Queen.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The case of
Indian woman stranded at Stock-
ton, Sweden's capital, has been called
the attention of this government,
and means for her return to this coun-
try have been furnished by her brother
through the state department.
The man is a half-breed Chickasaw, who
lived a show and was left at Stock-
ton mentally deranged. In her un-
lanced condition of mind she laid
claim to the throne of that country,
and, proceeding to the palace, demand-
ed her rights as queen.

Armor Plate Tested.

Washington, Nov. 30.—A plate of ar-
mor representing a lot of 500 tons for
the U. S. navy was tested at the
Rock Island proving ground. Two
inch shells were fired at the plate.
Neither penetrated nor cracked the
plate, but partially wadded themselves
in it. The test was regarded as en-
tirely satisfactory and insures the ac-
ceptance of the armor.

Annexation Considered Certain.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Lodge,
member of the committee on foreign
relations in the senate, was at the state
department. He would say nothing
out the Cuban situation except that
a present administration had accom-
plished a great deal. He said the first
step of the senate would be to con-
sider the annexation of Hawaii, which
could be done by ratifying the treaty
by legislation.

No Official Information.

Washington, Nov. 30.—While our
government has not been advised offi-
cially of the intention of the French
government to denounce the treaty of
commerce which has existed
between the United States and Tunis
for a century, some action in that di-
rection is looked for in view of the fact
that the subject for a long time has
been under negotiation.

Decision Reversed.

Washington, Nov. 30.—In the su-
preme court an opinion was rendered
in the case of Richard S. Williams of
San Francisco reversing the decision
of the circuit court for the Northern
district of California and directing a
new trial. Williams, who was a Chi-
nese inspector, was convicted of extor-
ting money under color of his office.

An Investigation Desired.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Captain
"Right and Lieutenant Cavanaugh,
with cavalry, who commanded the
troops in the recent Indian distur-
bance in Colorado, have recommended
an investigation of the affair by the in-
terior department. Indians deny all
responsibility.

Lottery Franchise Invalid.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Justice Har-
n handed down the opinion of the
united States supreme court in the case
of J. J. Douglass, plaintiff in error,
versus the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky, holding the franchise of the
rankfort lottery to be invalid.

Grand Racing Circuit Formed.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 30.—L. M.
Rich of Pleasant Beach has returned
from the conference between the cir-
cuit committee of the National Cycle
track association and Albert Mott,
chairman of the League of American
Wheelmen racing board at Baltimore.
All differences between the track asso-
ciation and the League of American
Wheelmen were amicably settled at
this conference, and subsequently a
grand racing circuit was formed.

Vice Consul Design.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—United States Vice
consul General Brock has resigned his
position and will return to the United
States. Consul General Goldschmidt
has been appointed Mr. Day, one of the
consular clerks, to be the successor of Mr.
Brock, subject to approval of the state
department at Washington.

John the Baptist's Head.

Rome, Nov. 30.—Archbishop Keane,
former rector of the Catholic universi-
ty at Washington, is delivering a series
of lectures in English at the Church

of St. Silvestro in Capite, a venerable
church of Rome erected in honor of
John the Baptist, a piece of whose head
is still preserved there.

Moved to Hamburg.

London, Nov. 30.—The German
steamer Calabria, from New Orleans
for Hamburg, before reported ashore
in the Elbe, has been hauled off and
towed to Hamburg.

Cornell's Confession.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Nov. 30.—The
mystery which has shrouded the mur-
der of the two children of Ernest Cor-
nell and the cutting of Cornell's throat
some days ago has at last been cleared
up. To the coroner's jury Cornell
made a confession that to the best of
his recollection and belief he killed
his two children and tried to kill him-
self. This announcement came as a
great surprise to the officials, who pre-
ferred charges against Cornell's wife
and John Lewis.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—The Ren-
digs-Davallion company, Cincinnati,
certificate of reduction of capital
stock from \$100,000 to \$50,000, and
amendment changing name to the
Rendigs-Lothmann company; the Day-
ton, Spring Valley and Wilmington
Transit company, Dayton, capital
stock \$50,000; the First German Re-
formed church, Canton; the Vaupel
Samaritan company, Cleveland, capital
stock \$25,000.

Bank Has a Surplus.

English, Ind., Nov. 30.—Assignee
Arnold has gone through the books of
the defunct bank and finds every-
thing in excellent condition—sufficient
to pay the claims in full and have a
surplus of \$25,000. The non-appear-
ance of Cashier Willets, in view of this
fact, is a surprise to everybody. Fears
are expressed for his mental condition,
as it is known that he has been sub-
jected to a great strain.

Carr May Live.

Liberty, Mo., Nov. 30.—William
Carr, who is condemned to die Dec. 17
for the murder of his child, and who
swallowed glass with the intention of
taking his life, appears to be in good
health now. The physicians say a day
or two may pass before the effects of
the glass may be noticed. Unless Carr
is a "human ostrich" his effort to take
his life may yet prove successful.

Vessels Driven Ashore.

London, Nov. 30.—The gale which
swept the English coasts has not
abated in fury. It was accompanied
by snow and hail. A long list of fa-
talities, wrecks and damage to prop-
erty has already been received. All
the coast towns have suffered and a
score of bodies have been washed
ashore. Vessels are reported on shore
everywhere.

Short In Accounts.

Albany, Nov. 30.—Louis W. Pratt,
collector of internal revenue for the
Albany district, has been peremptorily
removed from office, his chief deputy,
Harlan P. Draper, being designated
to act as collector until a successor to
Mr. Pratt can be appointed. It is al-
leged that he is short about \$18,000 in
his accounts with brewers.

Queer Legal Document.

Chillicothe, O., Nov. 30.—As a result
of the fight made by the Law and Or-
der league of Clarkburg against
James D. Shanton, a liquor dealer, a
document has been filed in the courts
here, in which Shanton agrees to leave
the town, never to return, and never
to lease his property for saloon pur-
poses.

Comanches Converted.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 30.—Rev. N. B.
Randon of Omaha, superintendent of
Baptist mission work, has just com-
pleted a tour among the Baptist In-
dian missions in southwest Oklahoma.
At one meeting seven Comanches, for-
merly fierce warriors, were converted.

Deserted His Wife.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The detec-
tives have now reached the conclusion
that Andrew Satto, the New York
railroad man who disappeared a few
days ago, was not murdered, but has
simply deserted his wife. Mrs. Satto
admits that he left her once.

Writing the Message.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President
McKinley has not yet completed his
message, but is still engaged upon
some important features of the docu-
ment. Owing to giving so much time
to the message he saw few visitors.

Murder Trial Ended.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 30.—The trial
of Thomas Edmonds, charged with
the murder of John Haley of Niles,
came to an end at 2 p. m. A plea of
guilty of murder in the second degree
was made and accepted.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The state-
ment of the condition of the treasury
shows: Available cash balances, \$216,
368,645; gold reserve, \$156,988,549.

Given Six Years.

Memphis, Nov. 30.—J. E. Thomas,
alias Thurman, the notorious forger
and jail breaker, was sentenced to six
years in the penitentiary.

Death of Mr. Woomer.

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 30.—Ex-Con-
gressman Ephraim M. Woomer, 83,
died with Bright's disease.

WANTS A GREAT DEAL.

Germany Makes a Heavy De-
mand on China.

NAVAL STATION INCLUDED.

This Will Be Refused, but China Hopes
to Settle the Matter by Diplomacy
and Escape Another Dis-
astrous Conflict.

Peking, Nov. 30.—Inquiries made
here in Chinese official circles confirm
the statements, contained in dispatches
from Shanghai, giving the substance
of the demands made by Baron von
Heyking, the German minister to Chi-
na, as a result of the murder recently
of German missionaries and the de-
struction of German mission property.

Germany asks for the discovery and
execution of the murderers of the mis-
sionaries, Nies and Henkle; the pun-
ishment of the implicated officials, in-
cluding the governor of Shan Tung
province, in which part of China the
mission was situated; the reconstruction
of the missionary buildings; the pay-
ment of an indemnity of 600,000
taels to the relatives of the victims;
the payment of a heavy indemnity to
cover the expenses of the German na-
val expedition and the maintenance of
the German force at Kiao-Chow bay;
the railroad monopoly of the Shan
Tung province, and the occupation of
Kiao-Chow as a German station.

China will refuse the demands of
Germany, but will express willingness
to make ample reparation for the mur-
der of the missionaries and for the
damage done to the mission property.

Russia, it is understood, is not yet
helping China, but the latter country
has decided not to provoke hostilities,
and to trust to diplomacy for a settle-
ment of the difficulties which have
arisen in connection with the mission
outrages.

The Oldest Inhabitant Still Alive.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—Richard Red-
dick, colored, who claims to have been
born July 5, 1777, near Richmond, Va.,
applied to the department of charities
for admission to the home, stating that
he is now too old to work and can not
support himself. He was accompanied
by his wife, who is 78 years old, and
his daughter, who is also well up in
years. The centenarian was assured
that he would be taken care of by the
authorities.

Nearing the End.

New York, Nov. 30.—The trial of
Martin Thorn for the murder of Gul-
densuppe was closed so far as the tak-
ing of evidence was concerned. The
lawyers for the defendant and the peo-
ple will sum up, and it is expected that
Justice Maddox will charge the jury
early in the afternoon. Many look for
a conviction, but a greater number an-
ticipate a disagreement. Thorn testi-
fied, charging Mrs. Nack with the mur-
der.

Improvement Company Assigns.

Ashland, Ky., Nov. 30.—A general
deed of assignment to Willis L. Ringo,
for some years back its general man-
ager, was made by the Ashland Im-
provement company. The assets are
\$119,538 in lands and lots, \$105,285 in
stock, and \$6,250 in notes and accounts,
making a total of \$231,123. The liabil-
ities in notes and accounts are \$140,
702.

Kentucky's Official Vote.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 30.—The official
count for Kentucky has been made.
The totals for 1896 were, McKinley,
218,171; Bryan, 217,890; Palmer and
Buckner, 5,114. The totals for this
year are: Bailey (Rep.), 169,678; Shack-
elford (Dem.), 187,482; Hindman (Na-
tional Democrat), 9,583; Parker (Pop.),
7,374; Wallace (Pro.), 1,783.

Fresh Disturbances Occur.

Prague, Nov. 30.—There have been
fresh disturbances and serious conflicts
with the police here. The windows of
the new German theater and the Ger-
man club were smashed. Ultimately
the disorders became so serious that
the military was ordered out to dis-
perse the rioters.

Foundered Off Valparaiso.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The British
bark Cerillera, which was reported
lost off the coast of South America by
cable dispatch the early part of this
month, foundered off Valparaiso, and
14 of her crew are supposed to have
been drowned.

Guilty of Counterfeiting.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.—Three of the
four Poles arrested by the police of this
city on Nov. 13 for making and pass-
ing counterfeit \$10 silver certificates
pleaded guilty in the United States dis-
trict court and drew heavy sentences.

Will Leave For Greytown.

New York, Nov. 30. Word has been
received in the office of the Nicaragua
canal commission in this city that the
expedition to Greytown is to sail on
Sunday, Dec. 5.

Union Pacific Flyer.

Omaha, Nov. 30.—A Union Pacific
mail train ran from Cheyenne to Coun-
cil Bluffs—519 miles—in 559 minutes,
including all stops.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

British Army Officer Charged
With Fraud.

GOT LARGE SUMS OF MONEY.

Induced Mr. Clay to Sign Notes, Repre-
senting That They Were Family
Documents of a Strictly
Private Nature.

London, Nov. 30.—The lord chief
justice is hearing an interesting case,
which is attracting the attention of
clubmen and members of the aristoc-
racy here.

It is the suit of Sam Lewis, a money
lender, to recover from an officer of
the guards, named Clay, the sum of
£11,113 due on two promissory notes
cashed for Lord William Nevill.

Lord Nevill borrowed large sums at
from 30 to 40 per cent interest, and in
one place recently the parents of a
youth who had indorsed Lord Nevill's
unpaid notes paid the plaintiff £40,000.

Lord Nevill secured Clay's indorse-
ment by a trick. Nevill, according to
counsel's statement, asked Clay to wit-
ness his signature to family documents
of a private character, these documents
being covered by a paper in which
there were slips where Clay was asked
to sign.

The latter demurred and asked to see
the documents, whereupon he was told
the documents referred to a divorce of
Lord Nevill's sister, Lady Cowley. Clay
accepted the explanation and signed
without having any idea until he was
sued that he was signing promissory
notes.

Clay testified in corroboration of the
statements made by counsel, and said
that after the discovery of the trick
played upon him he taxed Lord Nevill
with it, whereupon Lord Nevill wrote
and asked him to hold his tongue for
a short while, as otherwise he (Nevill)
would be ruined for life. Finally Clay
called Lord Nevill a swindler.

Whereabouts of the Yantic.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The
United States training ship Yantic ar-
rived in the Iroquois canal, about 20
miles below here. The combined power
of seven tugs was required to bring her
through the swift water around Far-
ran's point. The big lake tug Bascobel
of Bay City, Mich., arrived to tow the
Yantic direct to Detroit.

Will Break No Interference.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The Berliner Tage-
blatt says it is reliably informed that
the German government only wants
monetary reparation from Haiti for
the recent arrest and imprisonment of
Herr Emile Lueders by the Haitian tri-
bunals, but that it will not brook any
interference in the matter on the part
of the United States.

He Has Become Luetgertized.

Denver, Nov. 30.—John H. Dame, un-
til recently a runner for the Western
hotel, was locked up in the city jail on
a charge of insanity. He read the tes-
timony in the Luetgert murder trial at
Chicago and became possessed of a
frenzy to kill his wife and two children
and to burn their bodies in the old
garbage crematory.

Cordially Welcomed.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 30.—The Peruvian
press cordially welcomes Edmund Shep-
ard, the special commissioner of the
Dominion government, to Central and
South America in the interest of the
project for promoting increased com-
mercial intercourse by a line of steam-
ers from Vancouver to Panama.

Isthmian Independence Celebrated.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 30.—The sev-
enty-sixth anniversary of the Isthmian
independence is being celebrated with
great enthusiasm at Panama, here and
elsewhere. The festivities will last
three days, and include military re-
views, bull fights, masquerades, fire-
works and theatricals.

Had Nothing to Arbitrate.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—After being in
session all day the delegates to the
convention of the Belleville district
miners voted to inform the arbitration
committee of the St. Louis Manufac-
turers' association that they had noth-
ing to arbitrate and the strike would
still continue.

Point Not Well Taken.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 30.—Judge Cor-
nish passed on the point raised by ex-
Auditor of State Eugene Moore that
fees embezzled did not belong to the
state, and consequently his conviction
on that charge was illegal. He held the
point not well taken.

"Johannes" Will Be Played.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Emperor William,
after reading Herr Sudermann's drama
"Johannes" which the public censor
last August refused to allow to be pro-
duced because its subject is Biblical
has decided to permit the performance.

About a Half Million Short.

New York, Nov. 30.—The schedule
in the assignment of E. B. Cuthbert &
Company, bankers and brokers, who
assigned on Aug. 31, show: Liabilities,
\$650,365; nominal assets, \$450,771; ac-
tual assets, \$169,490.

IMPORTANT DEAL.

Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western to Be
stretched Out.

Findlay, O., Nov. 30.—A meeting was
held in the directors' room of the Find-
lay, Fort Wayne and Western railroad
for the purpose of ratifying the plans
already determined upon for extending
that road both east and west and form-
ing one of the most important trunk
lines in the country. Definite plans
were made.

When this is accomplished the Find-
lay, Fort Wayne and Western will be-
come a great trunk railroad, over
whose tracks will pass a large portion
of the products of the great west on
their way to the seaboard. It is be-
lieved that the road will become the
eastern outlet for the Illinois Central
railroad.

A survey has been made of a line
from Fort Wayne to Kankakee, Ills.
From Findlay eastward a survey has
been made to Lester Junction, O. From
one terminus to the other the line will
be almost straight and the grades will
be confined to 15 feet to the mile.

LUETGERT CASE.

Defense Raises an Objection to Gary as
Trial Judge.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The second trial
of Adolph L. Luetgert for the murder
of his wife was called before Judge
Gary.

The big sausage manufacturer was
represented by ex-Judge Lawrence
Harmon and Attorney Max Riese, At-
torney Phalen having withdrawn from
the case after a heated interview with
Luetgert.

The courtroom was packed with
spectators when court was called to
order. Most of the session was taken
up by Judge Harmon in arguing that
Judge Gary should not try Luetgert,
on the ground that he was not qualified
to sit as a criminal judge. Judge Gary
overruled the motion. Examination
of witnesses was then commenced.

Enabling Bill Rejected.

Brisbane, Queensland, Nov. 30.—The
colonial legislature, by a vote of 21
against 17, has rejected the federation
enabling bill introduced by the pre-
mier, Sir Hugh Muir Nelson.

Indictment Killed.

Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—The indict-
ment against Messrs. N. B. Abbott, H.
S. Hallwood, Albert Adams and Orville

N. Townsend, the West Side sewer
contractors, was notified.

The Englishman Knocked Out.
London, Nov. 30.—At the National
Sporting club "Spike" Sullivan, the
American boxer, defeated Jimmy Cur-
ran, the Englishman, on points, in a
20-round go.

Coldest of the Season.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—The first snow
of the season fell here. It was very
fine and not enough fell to be meas-
ured. It was the coldest day of the
season, the thermometer registering
16 above.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Fair; warmer; north-
erly winds, becoming variable.
For Ohio—Fair; warmer; brisk northerly
winds, becoming variable.
For Indiana—Fair; northerly winds, be-
coming variable.

Turf Winners.

At Falmouth—Beckman, Manzan, Long-
acre, Judge Wardell, Squaw.

A Cure For Indolence.

Sugar will keep you from getting
lazy. At least that is what a medical
authority says who has been making
some recent interesting experiments on
the source of muscular exertion. He
administered a liquid containing 80
grains of sugar to a person who had
heavy daily work to do and who was
kept in ignorance of the nature of the
experiment being tried upon him. On
the days when the sugar was omitted it
was observed that the laborer was un-
able to accomplish so much work and
that he had less ease in doing it than
on the days when he ate the sugar. It
is said by some that a person who habit-
ually eats sweets has great muscular
endurance.—New York Tribune.

The Globe Tailoring Co.,

The Great Cincinnati Tailors, will be at the

..LIMA HOUSE..

For the next ten days with a full line of both foreign and domestic woolsens.
Will make to your order, at hard time prices,

SUITS AND OVERCOATS!

Imported Clay Worsteds,
Plain and Fancy Cheviots,
Black, Blue and Brown Cheviots,
Plain and Fancy Cassimeres,
Black and Blue Thibets, at

\$15.50 TO ORDER.

Suits, former prices, \$22.00 and \$25.00. Elegant line of Pants, \$4 and up

KRAMER & MARLOWE, Outters.

Room 112—Lima House—10 days only.

Dressed Porker Free!

Every Saturday Night.

A Ticket Given With Every
25c Purchase.

Commencing Monday, November 29th.
Drawing to take place at 10:30 every Sat-
urday evening. We retail meats at whole-
sale prices.

CASH TALKS.

Good Steak	8c
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TO HELP THE POOR.

SALVATION ARMY COLONY WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN CALIFORNIA.

Commander Booth-Tucker's Scheme to Add the Ready by Growing Sugar Beets. About Five Hundred Acres Has Been Secured For the Purpose.

Commander Booth-Tucker, the head of the Salvation Army in America, is preparing to launch a colonization scheme in America similar to that which General Booth has put into operation in England. He purports removing the poverty stricken residents of our great cities to unoccupied tracts of land in the west, where they can have a chance to win a living from the soil. Early in the spring the first American Salvation colony will be established in California.

"This is not charity," said the Salvation commander in explaining the new project. "It is intended as a practical way to help the helpless. It will be conducted on business principles, and we will not attempt anything that has not been tested and found to be practical. There are, at a conservative estimate, 2,000,000 persons in America who are always either in actual want or on the verge of starvation. At the same time there are millions of acres of fertile land capable of sustaining the undernourished in a state that would be one of affluence compared to their present condition. The work that the Salvation Army proposes to do is simply that of an intermediary, to bring the people to the land and give them a chance to work out their own social salvation. Of course not all of those in dire need are fit for the work we propose to offer, and not all will be accepted. No man will be permitted to become a colonist until it has been determined to a reasonable certainty that he will make the most of his chance when it is offered to him.

"Before I visited the west I expected that most of the colonists would be drawn from the great cities east of the Mississippi, but I find that the western cities have developed so rapidly that each now has its own surplus population, and as these cities will supply the working capital for the first colonies they naturally demand that their own poor shall receive first attention. For example, the colony which has already been provided for in southern California will be recruited from San Francisco, where has been subscribed \$25,000 to start the undertaking."

The spot where the Salvation Army commander will locate his first society

is in southern California, near the Gulf of Monterey and within sight of the famous Hotel Del Monte and Coronado beach. The colony will be within rifle shot of Paradise Springs and is a veritable paradise, so far as climate and surroundings are concerned. The colonists are not to be set at the hopeless task of reclaiming a desert, for the land is most fertile and capable of yielding 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. The tract comprises 500 acres, lying between the Salinas river and the Arroyo Seco, one of its tributaries.

"My reasons for selecting this particular spot for our first attempt are threefold," explained Commander Booth-Tucker, as he pointed out the advantageous location of the spot. "First is the climate, which I believe to be one of the most salubrious in the world. Second are the facilities for irrigation. The land slopes easily away from the Salinas, and there is the old ditch and the ancient pumping station, which can be utilized as small cost. Besides there is a steam pump close at hand from which water can always be secured. I am a great believer in irrigation. The third consideration is that we shall have close at hand a cash market for a crop to which the climate and soil is adapted and which requires extensive cultivation in small tracts for its success."

The crop to which the commander referred and which it is hoped will bring prosperity to the colony is the sugar beet. The Salinas valley already produces many tons of sugar beets, and it has been selected by Claus Spreckels as the site for his elaborate attempt to make California a great sugar producing state. Claus Spreckels has manifested great interest in the new colony. He has contributed \$1,000 to the scheme and offers the Salvationists land at a low price for the production of beets. But the promoters of the scheme prefer not to tie their fortunes to that of any one crop, though they expect the sugar beet to be their staple.

The land which the Salvationists have secured is in a rectangular block with the county road skirting it on two sides. When the first 35 families go to the place next spring, they will find 50 ten-acre farms laid out like the lots in a city block, fronting on a new road which will be put through the middle of the piece. On each alternate lot a small \$100 cottage will be erected ready for occupancy, half the farms being left vacant at first. On each lot a small plot of alfalfa will be growing and a few vegetables will have been planted in each garden.

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THE STRANGE FACES WE MEET.

Both in Society and On the Street—Why are Some Attractive and, Alas, Too Many Repulsive?



What a difference there is in the faces of women, and for that matter, of men also, and how strange the effect is. There are faces that attract men and fascinate women, while there are others that seem to repel just as strongly.

Did you ever study faces? Have you ever paid real close attention to the looks of the men and women you meet in the course of a day? It is a fascinating study. Many of them are unattractive, but some of them have power that is most fascinating. Now, what is the secret of this charm and beauty? There is but one answer and we will give it.

It can be expressed in two words—"perfect health."

No woman can look well when she is made constantly miserable by distressing weaknesses and ailments. These things destroy the complexion, bring gloominess and blues, and in addition to the misery created, render the woman unattractive. No man can appear well, work well, or do well who is not feeling well. Imagine any man or woman trying to be pleasant or attractive when troubled by head aches, tired feelings, and dizziness or bearing down sensations. It is simply impossible.

For more than twenty years the American people, and for that matter the inhabitants of the entire globe, have heard

of a grand discovery that overcomes these troubles as if by magic and makes the person healthy as well as attractive. Its value has been appreciated by vast numbers as well as by the medical profession, but there are some who do not believe what its secret and mysterious power can do for them; but if any reader of these lines wishes to know how these troubles can be overcome, how health, vigor and happiness can be restored, and how attractiveness may be secured, we answer unhesitatingly and frankly: "Use that great discovery, that proven remedy, Warner's Safe Cure."

It is a common thing to bring proof of the value of health-giving remedies from those who have been restored. Warner's Safe Cure does not require this. It stands prominently upon an eminence of its own, and while there are thousands of people in America alone who have voluntarily acknowledged its vast benefit to them, it does not require their endorsement to prove to any sufferer that it can help, that it can cure, that it can brighten the face, remove the lines of care and thus render, through the channels of health, that pleasant attractiveness so much desired. A trial of this great remedy will fully prove to you the truth of this assertion.

IN THE RIGHT SEAT.

The Old Lady Knew Exactly What She Was About.

As the Broadway car stopped on the south side of the square an aged woman stepped aboard. She was plainly but comfortably dressed, and the style of her garments proclaimed her a foreigner. The car was only partially filled as she stepped aboard, and yet she deliberately sought a place among the smokers on one of the three rear seats. The conductor, concluding she was taking the seat through ignorance, ran to her and caught her arm.

Then this dialogue ensued:
Conductor—Take one of the front seats, madam. These are reserved for the smokers.

Old Lady (mildly)—Br-r-r-zeet-swi-obranap.

Conductor—I say, these seats are for the smokers. Ladies don't sit here.

Old Lady (earnestly)—Ski-tooraru-bzz-zing-tum-bur-ow.

Conductor (raising his voice)—Smoke-pipes, puff, cigars, tabak, Choky, smoky.

Old Lady (smiling)—Peaky-hoparool-lu-zingtum-bosh.

Conductor (looking around)—Say, does anybody aboard the car understand this blasted lingo?

No response from passengers.

Conductor (loudly)—Ladies don't sit here. They take the front seats; the front seats, do you understand? These seats are for smokers—men who smoke—whew, whew.

Conductor here imitates a man sneezing and choking.

Old lady smiles, but resolutely refuses to leave her seat.

Conductor—Say, will you take a front seat?

Old Lady (with much dignity)—Say, vot's de matter mit you?

Conductor falls back against his seat and says no more.

Old lady thereupon reaches among the back breadths of her skirt and, pulling out a short black pipe and a match, proceeds to enjoy a comfortable smoke.

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Quite a Difference.

I found it in my pocket, this card where figures show.

I know I made the figures, but when I do not know.

Two some time in the summer, three months ago or four.

I noted coming pay days down and figured up the score.

Here's "board" and "rent" and "laundry" at very modest rates.

And also "incidentals" at careful estimates.

And here the figure showing the weekly sum I'd save.

Ah, what a cheery total this latter column gave!

The calculation ended November first, you see. With eleven empty dollars all hoarded up by me.

And here's a memorandum, "suit, hat and overcoat.

Gloves, underwear and hosiery." What pleasant visions float

Across the mind of him who seeks in summer's golden prime

To plan the things he means to do before it's autumn time!

How easy 'tis to whittle down expenses yet to be,

And make your trial balance show a surplus fraught with glo.

But, oh, alas, how time destroys these visions sweet and rash—

I still retain the figures, but I haven't got the cash.

—T. S. Varnum in Chicago Journal.

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Experiment Worth Trying.

Commodore Melville proposes, in order to test the question of transpolar currents, to send adrift a number of specially constructed casks north of Bering strait and then attempt to trace their course. "Certainly," says the Philadelphia Press, "the experiment is worth trying, and it would be fitting were the money raised in Philadelphia to furnish the casks. As to sending them adrift, the United States government vessels which will be called upon to do more active duty in Alaskan waters than ever before might well aid in this work. In favorable summers a run north of Wrangell island is but a pleasant excursion, and under very favorable conditions the casks could be dropped off so far north as to insure that they would follow the Jeannette-Fram drift."

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY

AND TAR, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good, IT HITS THE SPOT!" It is guaranteed. H. F. Foley, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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DROWNED

Noise of the Iron
Master Above Him.

AGONIZING CRIES

Reached the Ears of the Engi-
neers. He Clutched the
Wheel, But Lost His Hold
and Fell to Death.

angled remains of E. L.
he L. E. & W. brakeman, an
of whose death at Fremont
the TIMES-DEMOCRAT
were taken to Toledo yes-
ternoon and were buried
The accident was one of the
halling that ever occurred on
A portion of the following
in the Fremont Messenger
dog:
aman Peters was standing on
re-beam of the engine's ten-
a last seen by the trainmen
proceeded to the depot and
y to pull out when Peters
ed. Just about this time
e running up and informed
men that a brakeman had
died. It was Peters. His
s found lying on the track
the rails almost directly
the residence of Rev. Father
It was cut, torn, man-
bruted in a horrible man-
ner. The leg was almost torn from
y and the other broken, his
elated, his entrails scat-
tered the track, head crushed,
Stamm said that every bone
body was broken. The poor
art was found some distance
e body. His watch, badly
e, registered the time of
e, having stopped at exactly
LOST HIS LAST SWITCH.

rationmen last saw Peters alive
e closed the switch east of the
rest crossing and jumped on
rebeam of the engine's ten-
e must have lost his balance
manner or other, for he was
slinging onto the drawbar, his
agging beneath the tender,
e was first noticed by eye-
e. Rev. Father Chevroz
oding in the porch of his re-
and, happening to look in that
e, he saw the man in his per-
sition. Peters was evidently
for help, but the attention of
inner could not be attracted
and in a few seconds the un-
te man was seen to let go and
ider the engine. His body
n to roll over and over until
der, engine and three cars
over it.

A RARE TREAT

vars of High Class Theatrical
Attraction.

Elcey and Emma Shannon in
"A Goat of Many Colors"

lost of Many Colors," the com-
which Mr. Elcey and Miss
n and their associates will be
-night, was written by Made-
nette Bayle. The story is a
g one, admirably told, spark-
ling humor, yet not without
dramatic situations, and told
in dialogue, which comes from
e of natural men and women.
omplications arising and the
one developed are in the high
gree amusing, yet they make
reasonable demands upon the
ation. The piece has been
ed with extreme care, and no
detail that could add to the
and perfection of the whole
is neglected.

Notice, Barbers.

re will be a sermon for all union
s in the Market street Presby-
Church next Sunday evening,
clock, Dec. 6th. All barbers
lease meet at the Trades Union
t 6:30 p. m., and march to the
n in a body. All union men of
n are invited to attend this
n by Rev. B. J. Thomson.
S. J. LOBER, Pres't.
C. LOER, Sec'y. 9-4L

s to All Barbers in the City of
Lima.

S. Ward, of Toledo, Ohio, second
resident of the Barbers' Protec-
t Association, will give an address
Trades and Labor Assembly
Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st, at
7 p. m. All barbers invited.

E. E. Rogers, for Holiday flow-
39-12L

For Rent.

seven-room house, at 223 north
on street. Inquire at office of
E. E. & Co., west Wayne street.

Chas. Tucker Repairs
inds of watches and jewelry at
ramp's drug store. 23L

it that leaky roof and
iting repaired by
W. A. SMITH,
8L

COMPETITORS

To the Standard in the Indi-
ana Field.

THE CUDAHYS IN TO STAY.

They Make a Public Denial of the Re-
ported Conciliation with the Stand-
ard—Say They Are Separate and
Distinct from Them.

The question that has been para-
mount in the minds of the independ-
ent producers of oil in Indiana, for
the last two weeks, was whether or not
the withdrawal of the Buckeye Pipe
Line Co. from that field and the tak-
ing of its place by the Indiana Pipe
Line Co. meant the absorption of the
Cudahy interests. The following cir-
cular letter, received this morning by
local operators having Indiana pro-
duction, settles this much-discussed
question:

To the Oil Producers in Indiana:

An article having recently appeared
in the Chicago papers to the effect
that the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. would
dispose of its business on Nov. 30th,
1897, to the "Indiana Pipe Line Co.,"
and, in order to avoid any confusion
caused by a similarity of names, we
wish to state that the above transac-
tion is between two companies who
are in no way connected with the
"Indiana Pipe Line & Refining Co.,"
which is a separate and distinct cor-
poration, and entirely independent
of the Indiana Pipe Line Co., which
we are informed is like the Buckeye
Pipe Line Co., a local branch of the
Standard Oil Co.

Yours truly,
INDIANA PIPE LINE & REFINING CO.
This positive declaration on the
part of the Cudahys means that they
are still in the field as active competi-
tors for the oil business of Indiana

THE MARKET.

North Lima 46
South Lima 41
Indiana 41
Pennsylvania 38

Luke Brewer, who for the past two
years has been a representative of the
Ohio Oil Co. in the Ohio and Indiana
fields, was in the city yesterday en-
route to Sarina, Canada, where he is
superintending the taking of leases
and drilling of wells for the Standard.

NO LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

Dr. Hedley Missed His Railroad
Connections

And Will Not Be Able to Reach the
City.

To-night was the date upon which
Dr. James Hedley was to deliver his
celebrated lecture, "The Sunny Side
of Life," in the Congregational
church in this city. The lecture,
which was the second entertainment
in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, would
have attracted a large audience, and
the many persons who had arranged
to attend it will be disappointed to
learn that it will not be delivered.
At 12:30 o'clock to day I. R. Long-
worth, the president of the Y. M. C. A.,
received the following brief but
significant telegram:

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 30, '97.
I. R. Longworth, Lima, O.:
Trains late. Missed all connec-
tions. Cannot reach you. See letter
to-morrow. JAMES HEDLEY.

It is impossible to tell at this time
whether Dr. Hedley will be assigned
a later date on the Star Course pro-
gramme or not, but if he is not, some
other equally good attraction will be
substituted to fully recompense the
course ticket holders.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or
cold in the head and have never tried
the popular remedy. There is no
longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial
size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had
of your druggist or we mail it for 10
cents. Full size 60 cents.

ELY BROS.,
56 Warren St. N. Y. City.
A friend advised me to try Ely's
Cream Balm, and after using it six
weeks I believe myself cured of ca-
tarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.
—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

KEEP WARM.

Buy a pair of St. Marys
blankets at half price at Car-
roll & Cooney's to-morrow.

For Coughs,

Colds and Lung Troubles take Bock
Candy and Pure Rye Whiskey, at the
California Wine Co. 10L

Vanderbrook's

Oigar Factory has removed to 322
north Main street. 26L

Get that smoky furnace
cleaned and repaired by
W. A. SMITH,
8-6L 200 South Main.

See W. H. Nelse for Ladies' Warm
Lined Shoes. 8-12

See the beautiful display of
Fancy Work at

A FAST FLYER

New Enroute Between New
York and Chicago,

BREAKING ALL RECORDS.

Officials of the Pennsylvania Experiment-
ing to Ascertain the Least Possible
Time in Which the Run
Can Be Made.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon a
test train of the P. F. W. & O.
passed west through this city. The
train was composed of two private
cars, a coach and a baggage car. It
started from New York City and is
to make the run through to Chicago
to determine how quickly the Penn-
sylvania could run a through passen-
ger between those two cities. It was
running as second No. 5, and several
officials accompanied the train. It
covered the distance from here to
Delphos at the rate of a mile a min-
ute.

WILL BUILD A NEW DEPOT.

Work on the proposed new union
station of the Pennsylvania railroad,
at Pittsburg, it is said, will be com-
menced by the first of the new year.
Chief engineer Brown has in the past
three years made no less than four
teen different sets of plans for a sta-
tion at Pittsburg. The depot will be
located about where the present one
is, but will cover more ground. The
building is to be 160x200 feet, and
will be four stories in height. There
will be a rotunda of eighty-five feet.
On the first floor will be the baggage
rooms, ticket offices, etc. The wait-
ing rooms will be on the second floor,
and the upper floors will be used as
offices. There will be nineteen ele-
vated tracks leading to the depot—
sixteen for passenger trains and three
for freight trains.

GARDNER DIES.

Albert Gardner, of Kansas Station,
whose unfortunate accident of Friday
night, in which he lost both of his
legs, was related in the TIMES-DEM-
OCRAT, died Saturday evening at 9
o'clock, the shock proving too great
for him.

GOES TO THE D. & L. N.

George W. Sheets, who left the
service of the L. E. & W. a few days
ago, has accepted a position on the
D. & L. N. As has been previously
stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, Mr.
Sheets resigned his position on the
L. E. & W. and was not discharged.
He was recently suspended, pending
an investigation of the Alexandria
accident and obtaining a new posi-
tion, he resigned.

NOTES.

Yard conductor T. Keefe, of the
O. H. & D., is laying off.

Chief clerk J. H. O'Connor, of
Supt. Floeter's office, is on the sick
list.

Engine 255 on first 92, at Johnsons
this morning, blew out a cylinder
head.

Agent McGuire, of the O. H. & D.,
is amusing himself to-day by
making up his monthly report.

Conductor Chas. E. Jeffries, of the
L. E. & W., is laying off. Conductor
Mike Densen is running his car.

J. O. Winans, district passenger
agent of the O. H. & D., stopped in
the city a short time last evening.

Chief engineer Wilson, of the O.
H. & D., is in the city to-day on busi-
ness, relative to the O. H. & D.
shops.

Engineer Joe Thompson, of the O.
H. & D., took sick while on his run
at Dayton. He was relieved by en-
gineer Lane.

East-bound freight business on the
L. E. & W. is improving. There
were two sections of train 122 to-day
and an extra and one 124 following.
Grain shipments occasion the in-
crease.

When he gave permission to offi-
cials of the Lima Northern to run
their road across a corner of his farm,
Michael Mulzer was led to believe
that he would get \$750 for the privi-
lege. After the track was laid he
was offered \$150. This he refused to
accept, and now suit has been com-
menced in the circuit court to eject
the company. The property is cov-
ered by a joint deed, and as Mrs.
Mulzer has no voice in the matter, it
is claimed this fact makes the com-
pany's occupation of the land invalid.
The company has two tracks on the
property. —Adrian Times.

G. A. E., Attention!

Regular meeting of Mart Arm-
strong Post Wednesday evening, Dec.
1st. Election of post officers and dele-
gates to department encampment
will take place at this meeting. It
is important that every member of
the post be present.

O. G. VOGEL,
Post Commander.

The Birds' Thanksgiving.

The birds of Evanston, Ill., were
treated to a Thanksgiving dinner,
the authorities of that city having
received ten bushels of wheat from
some one for that purpose.

Feist & Harper for Coal.

See W. H. Nelse for Ladies' Warm
Lined Shoes. 8-12

A YELLOW DOG

Played Havoc With a Flock of
Sheep.

\$300 WORTH DESTROYED

And the Balance of the Flock Only Saved
by an All Night Vigil—The Dog
Finally Killed—Is Leased to
a Lima Man.

John Berryman, of Shawnee town-
ship, is one of the most extensive
sheep masters in Allen county. His
sheep are his pride, and he has been
adding to them until he has a large
number. They consist of many
fine Shropshires and other varieties
of equally valuable sheep.

Last Friday night two dogs got
among the sheep and killed and mu-
tilated a number of them. One of
the dogs was a brindle St. Bernard,
an enormous fellow, and the other
was a spacial. An oil gauger at-
tempted to drive the dogs away from
the field when the big dog turned
upon him and caused him to beat a
hasty retreat. He went to DeLong's
house and secured a gun but when he
returned to the field the dogs were
going towards town.

Next night Mr. Berryman's son
and a young man named Snyder
armed themselves and set up all
night in the barn waiting for the re-
turn of the dogs, and until 4 o'clock
they vigil was in vain. At that hour
they went to the house for breakfast,
and were gone perhaps an hour.
When they returned they found the
nocturnal visitors had returned and
had killed a number more fine ewes.
They were still in the field and a well
directed shot brought down the big
dog, but the other one ran away and
escaped.

The dog belonged in Lima and was
a big fellow, measuring three feet in
height and six feet in length.

Mr. Berryman estimates his loss at
about \$300, while the incidental loss
will be as much more.

THE PHILOSOPHERS

Will Discuss an Important Subject
at Its Next Meeting.

"Shall This Country Extend Its Ter-
ritory?" Will Be Debated.

The programme of the Philosophi-
cal Society names to-night as the de-
bate on the question: "Shall this
country extend its territory?" This
is intended to be principally a consid-
eration of the proposed annexation of
the Sandwich Islands. While the
subject is timely, it has been deemed
advantageous to postpone the debate
to December 14th, as at that time
President McKinley's message will
have been laid before congress and
this question will be discussed on
every hand, with the other large
problems which await discussion.
Messrs. Bryan and Welby will ap-
pear for the affirmative and negative,
respectively.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The Ministers' Union Select a Dele-
gate to Attend It.

The Second Baptist Church to be Ded-
icated Next Sunday.

Rev. C. Baum, president of the
Ministers' Union of Lima, was elected
at the ministers' meeting in the Con-
gregational church to represent the
union at the dedication service of the
Second Baptist Church next Sunday
at 3 o'clock p. m. Mayor Baxter has
given his consent, in answer to a re-
quest, to be present and represent
the citizens of Lima. Elder R. D.
Grant will represent Dayton and
Elder Wm. Baley, will represent
Troy and Sidney, Ohio.

Rev. Rupe, of the First Baptist
Church, will deliver the dedicatory
prayer. The full programme will ap-
pear this week.

\$122 05

Is the Amount Contributed to the
Shoe Fund.

The following is the sum of money
given by the pupils of the different
school buildings, last Wednesday, for
the shoe fund:

East and high school, \$34.45; west,
\$41.19; south E. Elizabeth street, \$13.13;
south Pine street, \$11.88; Grand ave-
nue, \$6.64; west Spring street, \$6.19;
Rene avenue, \$4.03; north Jefferson
street, \$2.62; Shawnee street, \$1.44;
Kibby colony, 57c.—Total, \$122.05
The collections were liberal and
exceeded that of last year.

Trades' Council.

All members of the executive com-
mittee of the Trades and Labor coun-
cil will meet this evening at their
hall at 8 o'clock.

CHAIRMAN.

LIMA ABROAD.

The Chicago of Northwestern
Ohio Is Represented

IN THE CITIES AND TOWNS

All Over the Country—Who the Travelers
Are and Where They Are Bound—
Strangers Who Are Guests
of Lima People.

J. B. Gills is in Toledo to-day.

J. J. Ewing was in Ottawa to-day.
Will Fisher, of Ottawa, was in the
city to-day.

H. E. Roehner went to Belmore
this morning.

Frank Holmes went to Springfield
this morning.

F. N. M. Reynolds went to Piqua
this morning.

J. D. S. Neely and wife are in
Dayton to-day.

J. S. Townsend went to Wapak-
oneta this morning.

Jason Lamson returned from Cin-
cinnati this morning.

O. L. Huddle, of North Baltimore,
was in the city to-day.

Will Cunningham returned from
Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. Adolph R. Abel, of Pearl street,
is visiting her parents in Lima.

W. E. Langley, editor of the Spen-
cerville News, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. N. E. Shaw, of Indianapolis,
is visiting her husband on south Main
street.

Mrs. J. S. Smith is visiting her
brother, Dr. Reed, and family, at
Ottawa.

Sheriff Wilby, of Troy, was in the
city last evening serving criminal
warrants.

Byron Boloson, of Delphos, was in
the city this morning on his way to
Springfield.

Dr. A. L. Jones has returned from
a several days' visit with his parents
in Ft. Wayne.

Will Strickler has returned after
spending several days with his par-
ents at Columbus.

Miss Kate Mahoney, of Delphos, is
the guest of the Misses Walsh, of
north West street.

Mrs. John O'Connor, of Dayton, is
the guest of Mrs. John O'Connor, of
north Elizabeth street.

Miss Mame O'Brien, of north Eliz-
abeth street, is home after a visit
with friends in Ottawa.

Miss Mary Davis played at a con-
cert at Sidney last night. She leaves
this evening for Chicago.

Miss Glancey, of Cincinnati, is
visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed-
monds, on east North street.

Frank Richter, of Kenton, was in
the city Sunday evening, the guest
of his cousin, W. O. H. Foltz.

James Bland, of Cincinnati, is the
guest of his uncle, John Bland, and
family, of north Main street.

John Kiley, a councilman at
Marion, Ind., was in the city last
night, the guest of O. H. Sonntag.

Mrs. Otto Halter and Miss Kittie
Halter, of Spencerville, were the
guests of Mrs. E. E. Langley to-day.

J. M. Davis and wife, of Columbus
Grove, are in the city to attend the
wedding of Miss Davis and Mr.
Roehm.

Mrs. E. D. Haley and son returned
from Lima, O., last evening, where
they spent Thanksgiving.—Hunting-
ton Tribune.

Miss Mary O'Connor, of north Eliz-
abeth street, returned home last
evening from an extended visit with
friends in Urbana.

Mrs. J. B. Jackman and daughter
Grace, of Central avenue, have re-
turned home after a visit of a week
with friends in Sidney.

Miss Mary Owens returned this
morning to her home in Bluffton,
after a visit with Mrs. Thos. Doyle,
of north Elizabeth street.

Anton Miller, of the Atlantic
House, Spencerville, was in the city
last night, the guest of Joseph Woer-
ner, of the Hoffman House.

Miss Blanche Collins has returned
to her home in Hamilton, after a
pleasant visit with her grandmother,
Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, of north Jack-
son street.

Miss Margaret Welch, of 675 north
Elizabeth street, will leave to-mor-
row for Somberete, Old Mexico, on
an extended visit with her sister,
Mrs. M. J. Spellman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kosh, of New-
ville, Pa., who were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. H. A. Durabaugh, of south
Main street, for the past two or three
weeks, have returned home.

Miss Ella Collins, who has been
here in attendance at the meeting
of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers'
Association, has returned to her home
in Sidney, after a short but pleasant
visit with her Lima friends.

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Case No. 9315.
Theodore D. Dimon, Plaintiff.
vs.
Minnie F. Lohmar et al., Defend-
ants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from
the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county
Ohio, and to me directed. I will offer for sale
at the east door of the court house in Lima
Allen county, Ohio, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock
p. m., the following described lands and
premises, situate in Lima, Allen county,
State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:
State number one thousand four hundred
and forty (1440) in Standard's addition to
the city of Lima, Ohio, save and except their
team (13) feet of the west side thereof.
Appraised at \$1,100 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

ALLEN FRANKLIN, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio November 29 1897.
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys.

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WANTED—A couple furnished rooms for
light house keeping. Address, A. Thoms-
on, Democrat office.

WANTED—A servant girl. Good wages
and no washing. Call at 211 north
West street.

MONEY—Plenty of it to loan on real es-
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Ask & Bowser,
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(Grand 49 Opera House Bldg)

FOR RENT—One four room and one eight
room house. Bath have plenty of good
water and good cellar. Inquire of Dr. L. J.
Stueber 645 north Elizabeth street, or call
new ph. no. 224

LOST—Muskat glove. Was lost on Main
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LOST—Little girl's fur collar. Finder
L. leave at TIMES-DEM

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Fine White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 5 and 10 cents.
Fancy bordered Handkerchiefs for 5 and 8 cents.
Lace trimmed Handkerchiefs for 5 cents.
Fancy embroidered Handkerchiefs for 5 and 10 cents.
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Our Special 15c Offer.

Ladies' Japanese Handkerchiefs, finely embroidered, and edged with fancy colored silks for 15 cents.
Ladies' pretty Lace Handkerchiefs, finely embroidered, for 15 cents.
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For beautiful and extreme novelties see the Ladies' Handkerchiefs we offer at 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

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In Men's Handkerchiefs we show Handkerchiefs for 2, 3 and 5 cents, all good values.
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Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or fancy borders, for 15 cents.
Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs for 25 cents.
Men's all Linen Handkerchiefs for 12½ and 15 cents.
Other special values for 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Buy your Holiday Handkerchiefs this week at

Metellus

Thomson

Dry Goods Company's

Special Sale.

TO SUPREME COURT

Will the Mandamus Cases of B. A. Rolosen be Carried.

SUIT OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

To Every Building and Loan Association of Ohio—Mandamus Order Sought—Effort to Be Made to Have a Just Law Enforced.

The two separate proceedings that were brought in the common pleas court by B. A. Rolosen, of Delphos, against T. A. Weger and Herman Goette, secretaries of the Delphos Building and Loan Association, to compel them to permit him as a stockholder to inspect the books of the association, and which were considered by the circuit court, which sustained the judgment of the lower court, will be taken to the supreme court for a final opinion. Mr. Reeves, attorney for the defendants, was given time to prepare the case for the supreme court and the mandamus order of the court was stayed until the matter was disposed of by the state court. The case is one that is attracting the attention of building and loan associations all over the state, and the action of the supreme court is awaited with no small degree of interest.

It is said an effort will be made at this winter's session of the legislature to have the statute permitting stockholders the privilege to inspect the books and records of a corporation repealed. Should this be done, however, it will not affect those cases which have been brought into court. The law is a just one and should not be repealed, as it gives a stockholder the opportunity to determine whether or he has money properly invested, and whether or not he is receiving his just dividends.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors

Entertain the O. R. C. and Friends at the Home of Conductor and Mrs. A. M. Ridenour.

Each month the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. gives a social and dinner at the residence of some member of their order and entertain their husbands and friends. The latest affair given by this popular organization was held Saturday afternoon and evening at the pleasant home of conductor and Mrs. A. M. Ridenour, on east Elm street. The guests enjoyed a delightful afternoon at social chat, and at 6 o'clock they were ushered into the cozy dining room, where was served a dinner, consisting of the following:

Menu.
Roast Veal, Red Vegetable Salad, Roast Rabbit, Redhead Jelly, Roast Potatoes, Miss Snowballs, Roll Jelly Cake, Ribbon Cake, Rolls, Red Apples, Coffee.

After supper progressive pedro was the principal amusement. Mrs. M. H. Lynch received the handsome first prize and conductor Thomas Harper captured the gentleman's prize, while Mrs. Thomas Bassett received the booby prize, which created much amusement. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Burden and Miss Gertrude Reis.

At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, delighted with the evening spent with their host and hostess.

LOCAL NEWS ON FOUR PAGES.

The third page of each edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT contains a large amount of fresh, spicy local news. The demand made upon the advertising columns of this popular newspaper makes it impossible to crowd upon less than four pages all this local news that we carry each night. So do not neglect to look all over the paper to get all we give you. Local news to-day will be found on the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th pages.

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LIME AND COAL.

For fresh lime from kiln, and best Jackson Hill coal, send your orders to Wm. Pugh. All orders promptly filled. Old 'phone, No. 31.

Thoburn's King's Daughters
Will hold their regular business meeting on Wednesday evening with Miss Frankie Humphrey at No. 127 north Elizabeth street. Let each member be present.

Attend the blanket sale at Carroll & Cooney's to-morrow.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Postoffice Inspector Fred M. Betz, of Cincinnati, was a caller at the local postoffice yesterday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Trinity church, will hold an all day work meeting to-morrow at the home of Mrs. Page, 402 west Wayne street.

The Knights of St. John will give another special Thursday evening, December 9th. The Quilting-Army Christmas party will be given on the evening of December 30th, the Bon Temps party will be given on the evening of December 29th.

A letter from Ed Baker, who is at Willow Springs, Mo., for his health, brings the good news that he is enjoying himself in that salubrious climate. He notes that game of all kinds is plenty, and that he expects a month or two to make a new man out of the old.

Postmaster McHaffey, who is also custodian of the government building, has been notified by the treasury department that it has purchased a complete outfit of handsome furniture for use in the rooms occupied by special pension examiners Tracy, Shodholt and Goodwin.

A SUCCESS

Was the Social Given by the Humane Society.

A MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Rendered That Was Highly Appreciated—R. C. Eastman Delivered the Address—Large Crowd Present—Excellent Lunch.

The Humane Society last evening gave its annual social in their hall in the Dunze block. It was given for the benefit of the society and was undoubtedly the most successful one the society has ever given. The society since its organization has done much good of which the public has been informed and the work that it has secretly done has brought much relief not only to dumb animals but also to women and children.

The hall was crowded with people whose sympathies and good wishes are with the society.

A short interesting programme was given and was highly appreciated by all who were present.

Mrs. McKibben, accompanied by Mrs. Vangunten, sang two pleasing selections. Miss Gertrude Kline gave an excellent reading, after which Prof. Dana, of Lima College, played a piano solo entitled "The Spinning Song" and was compelled to respond to an encore. Miss Vera Watson played a pretty violin solo and was heartily applauded. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Vangunten played an interesting piano duet. Mrs. Lenore Evans-Crumrine more than charmed her hearers by reciting "How Salvador Won." Miss Moore sang a delightful solo and was accompanied by Miss Vera Watson.

The Pickaninny Quartet, composed of four small colored street urchins, caused great amusement by singing several amusing songs.

R. C. Eastman then gave an address on "The Need of Humane Work."

After the programme had been completed a lunch was served. At the table forty-two people could be at one time, and four times the tables were occupied. Many compliments were bestowed upon the ones having the programme and supper in charge, for it certainly was a pronounced success.

HEARD IN THE AUDIENCE.

"We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves." "The orchestra is fine." "The pianoniles were out of sight." "Prof. Dana's playing is superb." "What a crowd: this surpasses our expectations." "Miss McKibben possesses a beautiful and sweetly cultivated voice." "Miss Kline's reading was just splendid." "It's a treat to hear Miss Watson and Miss Moore." "Mr. Eastman's remarks were right to the point." "Did you hear the piano duet? It was lovely." "Miss Crumrine possesses a magnetism rarely equaled."

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If You Want

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Buy your holiday goods at the Art Opening at Blum's. 9th

Now is the Time

To make engagements for sittings at Kraus & Ebersole's, the leading photographers, for Xmas.

Special prices in Ladies' Furnishings and Millinery at Mrs. F. Light's.

St. Marys blankets at half price at Carroll & Cooney's.

STILL UNDECIDED

As to the Material to be Used on South Main Street.

THE ADVOCATES OF BRICK

Had Their Meeting Last Night and Are Likely to Win—Said to Be Brick North of Hog Creek—Shawnee Bridge to be Repaired.

The city council met in regular session last night with president McVey in the chair and the following members present: O'Brien, Harmon, Robbins, Warner, Koch, Stephens, Miller, Chapin, Standish, Hughes, Snyder and Morrison.

Minutes of last meeting were amended to show that the street commissioner was instructed to put in a sewer drop at Union street and the first alley south of Market street, instead of Union street and Sugar alley.

Shawnee street property owners petitioned to have that street graded. Mr. Harmon said that the property owners on the street also wanted grade stakes for sidewalks.

Motion that the engineer be authorized to furnish stakes for grade of street and for sidewalks was lost, and the matter was referred to the street commissioner and engineer.

SOUTH MAIN STREET PAVING.

A petition signed by twenty-one property owners, representing 1511 feet frontage on south Main street between the public square and Hog creek, requesting that that portion of the street be paved with brick, was read.

A HALLWOOD PETITION.

Another petition signed by property owners was read, asking that south Main street, from the creek to the O. & E., be paved with Hallwood block. There were 4,464 front feet represented on the petition.

Mr. Harmon said that the petitioners did not understand what they were doing; that the Hallwood firm had gone out of business. He wanted the clause referring to Hallwood block stricken out.

Mr. Koch said it would be very foolish to proceed with the improvement upon such a line as proposed by this south side petition. It would give the Hallwood people a "quench" on the contract and they could get it at their own price.

Daniel Snappell, who submitted the petition, stated the words "Hallwood block" were inserted only for the purpose of impressing the council with the fact that the petitioners wanted first class material. He said none of the petitioners would be satisfied to have the words stricken out.

Mr. Standish moved to pass a resolution providing for the use of a first class vitrified paving block.

Mr. Hughes amended moving to simply receive the petition, grant the prayer and strike out the Hallwood block clause.

Mr. Harmon said the other side had not yet been heard from; that the property owners favoring asphalt would yet be heard from.

Mr. Stephens moved to receive both petitions and strike out the Hallwood clause from the one from south of the creek. This motion was carried.

Mr. Hughes moved that the solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary resolution to pave the street from the square to the O. & E. with brick.

The motion was promptly opposed by Mr. Harmon and Mr. Morrison.

who were in favor of giving the property owners who are in favor of asphalt a chance to be heard in it. Mr. Morrison moved to lay the matter over for one week. This amendment was carried.

ORDINANCES.

Ordinance to construct a sewer on Pierce street, from the creek to Eureka street, and thence east to Main street, of 24 inch pipe; thence south 200 feet, of 18 inch pipe, and thence south to Circular street of 12 inch pipe, was given its first reading.

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A Poverty Social.

Golden Gate Lodge D. of R. will give a poverty social at Odd Fellows' Temple Wednesday, December 8.

HEAVY FINES

May be Imposed for the Wasting of Gas.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Handed Down by an Indiana Judge Which will be of Great Interest to all Oil Producers in Ohio and Indiana.

A dispatch from Anderson, Indiana, says: Judge McClure to-night handed down the most important decision yet rendered in Indiana on natural gas waste, in which he fully establishes the constitutionality and application of the natural gas laws which make well owners finable \$200 for every 10 days' waste. This will put at least a temporary end to the movement to call a special session to enact new gas laws. The points at law were if the law applied to a well producing both gas and oil.

The defense set up the claim that escaping gas was not wasted, but properly utilized in mining the oil; that there was no way to get the oil and leave the gas; that property owners had certain rights; that capping wells against gas destroyed their property.

This means the shutting down of all wells in the gas belt. Some have 35,000 fines against them. No operator can afford \$20 a day fine. In the Alexandria field oil is never found unless accompanied by gas, and it is necessary to let the gas escape to bring up the oil.

The 29 wells being operated each produce from 25 to 200 barrels of oil per day, and shoot off from 2,000,000 to 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas during the same space of time. The oil is drained off and the gas is turned loose. This waste amounts to not less than 75,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, or enough to supply the entire gas belt, has been going on now for six months, eight and ten years.

The waste of 75,000,000 cubic feet per day, sold even at 10 cents per thousand—Chicago pays 75 cents—would amount to \$7,500 per day, but it is worth much more than that to the manufacturers who draw upon it for their plants and to the consumers now strung throughout Indiana, Ohio and Illinois who draw upon the reservoir for fuel.

G. F. Bryan

Having dissolved partnership with M. L. Becker, has moved his law office to room No. 6 in Holmes block.

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Upholstering neatly done by John Reuther, 113 east North street.

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ALIMONY

Is Asked by a Woman Who Has no Means of Support.

BILLS BEING ALLOWED

By the County Commissioners To-day—A Divorce Granted a Wife—Effects of the Gold Standard—Other Court House Notes.

Jennie McClure has filed a petition in the probate court against Thomas M. McClure for alimony. She claims she was married to the defendant in October, 1887, and that ever since last September her husband has refused to support herself and child. She wants alimony, pendente lite, and that on final hearing she may be given reasonable alimony.

At present she is living at the home of her father, William Jones.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Adeline Anderson was granted a divorce to-day by Judge Robb.

PETITION FOR DIVORCE.

Blanche Liller has filed a petition for divorce from Robert Liller.

CONTRACTS LET.

The county commissioners have awarded the following contracts:

J. O. Ford, to repair Dillsaver road, Marion township, with 79 yards of crushed stone at 75c per cubic yard. William Point, to make approach to bridge on Perkins road; \$13. M. Sever, to repair Deep Cut road, Spencer township, with crushed stone, from grist mill to H. Ocutts' residence; \$1.

Wiswell Bros., to build abutments for bridge near residence of G. Heuer on Wayne-field road, Auglaize township, at \$4.50 per 25-foot perch. Lima Electric Light Co., to furnish light for court house when court house plant is not in operation, at 8 cents per thousand Watts, meter measurement.

EFFECTS OF GOLD STANDARD.

The East Side Bank Company, of Toledo, was granted judgment for \$122.16 against Scott Miller to-day, on a cognovit note.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ernest W. Boehm and Louise Davis.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The jury in the Ricket case at noon to-day returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$680.

DECEMBER NINTH

Coroner Stueber Will Hold an Inquest at His Office.

The inquest of the death of the unknown German whose remains were found under the D & L N. trestle Saturday afternoon will be conducted by coroner Stueber, at his office in the Metropolitan block, Thursday, December 9.

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